

CROSS COUNTRY FLYER KILLED

Captain W. F. Lewis has Fatal Fall in Crashing Plane

San Francisco—Captain W. F. Lewis, one of the pilots attempting to establish a new cross-continent record for delivery of mail by airplane, was killed Tuesday at Elko, Nev., when his plane fell just after he had risen from the field for his flight to Salt Lake City.

According to advices received from Elko, Lewis' machine went into a tail spin after "turning flat" during the take-off and crashed to the earth. Lewis was killed instantly and the plane was wrecked.

Lewis was engaged to marry Miss Mary E. Bryant, cashier of the local bureau of the War Risk Insurance, living in San Francisco, and had engaged an apartment in Reno preparatory to the wedding, which was to have taken place early next month.

Captain Lewis had been in the air mail service since late in December. He was formerly an army flier, having enlisted during the early stages of the war, at Chicago, and was stationed for the most part of the time in the Hawaiian Islands.

Lewis joined the air mail service in this city and was assigned to the Reno-Salt Lake division.

Captain Lewis and Pilot John L. Eaton took charge of the mail on its arrival at Reno, leaving that city for Elko, where they landed safely. Lewis then transferred to another plane, and was only a few hundred feet in the air when the accident occurred.

HARDING SELECTS CABINET

Hoover Offered Position as Commerce Secretary in New Administration.

St. Augustine, Fla.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last minute changes, it will be composed of these men:

Secretary of state, Charles Evans Hughes of New York.

Secretary of the treasury, A. W. Mellon, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of war, John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Attorney-general, Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

Postmaster-general, Will H. Hays, Indiana.

Secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby, Michigan.

Secretary of the interior, A. B. Fall, New Mexico.

Secretary of agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, Iowa.

Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, California.

Secretary of labor, James J. Davis, Pennsylvania.

SENSATIONAL PRISON ESCAPE

Prisoner Leaves Penitentiary Hidden in Drygoods Box.

San Rafael—In a desperate escape from San Quentin prison in a box presumed to contain clothing made at the prison, and a wild run through the business district of San Rafael, Walter Higgins, convicted burglar, has thrown the little city into a panic, brought an army of guards from the prison on a man hunt and stirred the whole north bay region to action in an effort to capture him. Whether or not Higgins is armed is not known, but he has a bad prison record and the boldness of his escape has caused citizens and authorities alike to bend every effort to capture him.

Prison authorities say Higgins' escape was made possible through the aid of two other convicts, members of the waterfront gang, who nailed him in the box after it had arrived at the prison wharf.

JAPAN IS BUSY

Japan Building 3000 Submarine Engines in England.

Washington (D. C.)—That Japan has 3000 submarine engines building in England is the information contained in advices to the senate naval affairs committee. This was authoritatively learned this week.

Not only that, but the Japanese government also has several battleships on the ways in British yards, and the Pacific Islands taken from Germany are to be prepared for submarine and destroyer bases.

GUNMEN RAID CHICAGO POLLS

Chicago—With drawn revolvers and curtained motor cars, crews of gunmen sped through several wards of Chicago yesterday, kidnaping election workers, stealing ballots and attempting to establish a reign of terror wherever the underworld dynasty seemed to be imperiled by the legal voting.

WM. F. MCCOMBS DEAD

New York—William F. McCombs, who organized the campaign that resulted in President Wilson's first nomination and election, died of heart disease this week in Greenwich, Conn. Stricken with a heart attack several months ago, the former Democratic national chairman grew steadily worse.

J. H. RICARD



J. H. Ricard, as minister of agriculture of France, opened a farm school for war orphans at Vendoeuvres, a village between Bordeaux and Orleans. The agriculture department has decided to establish 2,000 farm schools to help 50,000 war orphans.

SYRIAN DESERT IS CEDED TO ENGLAND

Great Britain Obtains Control of Vast Area

Washington—The text of the Franco-British convention by which the Syrian desert is transferred from French to a British mandate has been received in official circles, and is expected to engage the close attention of state department officials in connection with the study of the allied mandates in which the American government has been concerned.

The pact, as concluded between the French and British governments, December 23, contains provisions for the settlement of the "problem raised by the attribution to Great Britain of the mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia, and by the attribution to France of the mandate over Syria and the Lebanon, all three conferred by the supreme council of San Remo."

The two phases of the treaty which have engaged attention of the American officials are:

Establishment for the first time of the precedent of a transfer of mandate territory from one power to another by mutual agreement without reference to the league of nations, and acquisition by Great Britain of her long-cherished dream of an all-rail route from the Mediterranean through territory under her exclusive political or military control.

In the settlement of the boundaries of the mandate territories, the southern portion of Syria bordering on Palestine, previously allotted to France by the league of nations, is transferred to Great Britain and provision is made for the construction of a British railway linking Palestine with the Mesopotamian railway system through the Syrian desert.

NOTE ON LANGDON DEATH

Nippon's Reply to Washington Note Given Out.

Washington—Japan informed the state department of the action it had taken in the case of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, chief engineer of the American cruiser Albany, shot and killed January 8 by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok.

The action of Japan as stated in a note delivered to the American charge d'affaires at Tokio and by him cabled to the state department, included removal of Major-General Nishihara, commander of the Vladivostok garrison, from his command and also his demotion, and punishment of four other officers. The sentry was found to have complied merely with the orders of his superiors, but was sentenced to thirty days' confinement for deception in testimony at the court-martial. The expressions of regret were reiterated and emphasized.

The incident was generally regarded in official circles as having been closed.

The Oakdale irrigation district will have electrical power valued at \$500,000 annually, when the new Melones dam is completed, according to Director H. B. McMath of Riverbank.

For the first time in five years snow and hail fell recently in Chico, Magalia, Cohasset, Paradise and other towns in that region reported snow.

Woodland's colony of Belgians promises a rapid increase within the coming months, for all who can, residing here, are sending for relatives and urging them to come to California.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Exeter will probably have carrier service from the postoffice in the near future.

The Oakdale-Sonora highway has been opened to travel throughout its entire length.

The Cotati schoolhouse, eight miles north of Petaluma, was destroyed by fire.

The 1921 packing season of the largest olive plant in the world came to a close in Oroville last week.

Pasteur treatment is being given several persons who were bitten by a dog on the Shattuck ranch near Manteca last week.

Schell Ceyrel and John Gurley, who escaped from the Preston School of Industry February 5, were captured near Placerville this week.

Sacramento—The first part of the California Legislature's present session cost \$52,039, according to figures compiled by John S. Chambers, State Controller.

"Stockmen's week" at the University of California farm this year is February 22 to 25. The program is devoted to the interests of live stock in California.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Drendell of San Francisco organized last week at Woodland a Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, with a charter membership of about 200.

The residents of Dixon, a thriving dairy center near Woodland, are raising a fund by popular subscription to furnish the town with a standard fire engine of latest make.

More than ten tons of citrus fruit have been shipped by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce to San Bernardino to be installed at the National Orange Show in progress there.

W. E. Herzinger of Redding has been appointed by Judge Dooling of the United States district court to serve as United States commissioner for the extreme northern part of the state.

It has been learned that I. W. W. literature is being distributed in Marysville and vicinity. Several radical pamphlets designed to fan the spark of discontent among the working class are being scattered during the night.

Ruth Hewitt, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hewitt of Martinez, died as the result of burns received last week when her clothing caught fire as she was playing near a kitchen stove.

The motor vehicle department commenced sending out the new 1921 certificates of registration and license plates January 15. There are at present on file in the department's office approximately 100,000 applications.

Pacific Gas and Electric surveyors have started a survey for a railroad from Bartle through Dead Horse canyon to Clayton valley and thence to Peck's bridge on the Pitt, where one of the company's big power houses will be located.

Rapid work in the construction of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics, a four-story building to cost \$300,000, was reported at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

The yard-built destroyer Zane has been commissioned at the navy yard by Commander Philip Seymour, U. S. N. The ship is named after the late Major Randolph Zane, a marine hero of the late war. Major Zane was the son-in-law of Governor W. D. Stephens of California.

The state highway between Lakeport and Hopland will not be opened to general traffic until after the close of the rainy season, according to announcement by E. M. Cameron, who has the work in charge. The road is now closed in several places by slides and no effort will be made to reopen it at present.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Sacramento by the Japanese Hotel Association of San Francisco.

The Pacific Gas and Electric is employing 400 men on its power developments on Hat Creek and Pitt River, near Fall River Mills.

D. C. Ashley of Petaluma left recently for Vancouver to look after the estate left him by an Alaskan miner whom he grubstaked many years ago.

Important Eastern electric manufacturing interests plan the erection of a factory in Richmond to supply all of their Western and Oriental trade.

Construction of a \$250,000 automobile speedway on the Cotati rancho, eight miles south of Santa Rosa, half way between Santa Rosa and Petaluma, is now assured.

THE SARATOGA BLOSSOM FETE

A good example of a California spectacle that is one of the finest sights to be seen on this globe, but that for lack of sufficient publicity is not yet so well known abroad as it deserves to be, is the spring flowering of the fruit trees in the Santa Clara valley, now only a short time away. This is one of the wonders of the world and would be known as such on every continent if it were adequately advertised. Did people know of it as they know of the cherry blossom festival of Japan it would bring thousands of visitors to California every spring, and each year more thousands, for every visitor would go away to tell of the exquisite loveliness of this vernal show.

It is impossible to conceive that any visitor would be disappointed in this spectacle. That is not always the case with other natural sights. Different temperaments react in different ways before the sublime sights of nature. We have seen people whom the Grand Canon left cold. Even John Burroughs confessed that he liked the little hills of his native New York better than the Yosemite, which was too big for him. But with flowers there is no grandeur to overwhelm, no sublimity to appal. Flowers and color appeal to every one. And when these are massed in such great extent, to be measured only in miles, and in such delicate colors as those of the almond, peach, prune and apricot, there can be no one who cannot gaze upon them with delight.

Such beauty as this which comes to the Santa Clara valley every year about the equinox is a California resource and ought to be capitalized as such. The Saratoga Blossom Festival has for some years done its part, and one that has grown into a very great part, in proclaiming the time and providing the central revels to call the human family into this Garden of Eden. This is an essential part, for mankind, if it is to be attracted in great numbers to any spectacle, needs some special appeal to its social instinct. The festival cannot add anything to the beauty of the blossoms, but through that curious human quirk that always demands an excuse for doing anything, it holds out in the promise of a fete the appeal to the gregarious instinct that brings the crowds really to see the flowers.

The same necessity for an excuse finds similar expression in the cherry blossom festival of Japan. The Japanese artistic sense appreciates the loveliness of the vernal blossom time, but it is the prospect of a fete, crowds and a good time, with geishas to enliven the party, that gets the Japanese out among the cherry trees.

But, important as is the part it plays, Saratoga is only one town and its festival organization only local. The spectacle is one of California's treasures. Every California town and every Californian ought to be cooperating to see that every visitor in this State does not conclude his winter sojourn until he has taken in the Saratoga fete and has experienced the delicate intoxication of blossom time in the Santa Clara valley. And there should be an organized effort to bring visitors to it from other states and other parts of the world. The Saratoga Blossom Festival ought to be made at least as famous as the Japanese cherry blossom fete. It surpasses the celebrated spectacle of Nippon, perhaps not in the quality of any individual bud or blossom, but certainly as a whole in the vastness of the clouds of bloom that settle upon the Santa Clara Valley in late February, March and early April.

To one who has not seen the valley it may perhaps be hard to comprehend its preeminence in springtime loveliness. Orchards of deciduous fruits are common enough elsewhere in California

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CAMPBELL OLD SETTLERS DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Weather Aids Outdoor Sports

Old Settlers' Day, Campbell's annual celebration, the first of a series of county festivities, was a most decided success from sunrise to the close of the evening's program.

The weather was unusually pleasant for this season of the year, the sun having warmed the valley at an early hour and holding forth all day.

As the audience assembled in the auditorium of the grammar school for the first exercises of the day, exclamations of appreciation of the results attained by the decorating committee were heard on every hand. The entire arrangement of the stage was unique and artistic, the effect of the arrangement of pictures, tables and flowers, and the canopy of flags.

The morning program was carried out as published in the Press last week and elicited much favorable comment.

Dr. W. I. Merrill, chairman of the day, gave the welcoming address in a few happily chosen statements.

The address of Prof. E. A. Cottrell of Stanford was a very clear and comprehensive analysis of "Modern Political Tendencies." He quoted Washington's inaugural address and Lincoln's phraseology, "Government of, by, and for the people," as setting forth the foundation principles of our government. All nations were shown to be more or less democratic and working for the advancement of that type of government, which led to a clear cut explanation of socialism, communism, sovietism, and anarchy. Tendencies of the day which are a bar to true democracy were pointed out—a subsidized or controlled press, suppressing news and spreading propaganda,—failure on the part of citizens to educate themselves on the problems of the day and to participate in the affairs of government—and the slandering and tearing to pieces of great men in public life.

Miss Chapman's solos were heartily enjoyed, as were the musical monologues of Mr. Banwell, one of the Anzacs.

The afternoon program began at 1:30 with a band concert by our Boys' Band, which is the pride of the community as well as of its efficient and conscientious leader, W. C. Bohnett. During the baseball game a second concert was given.

The races of the day were in charge of L. T. Lenox, who engineered the affair with dispatch.

Boys under 12—Pair of adjustable stilts, donated by C. H. Whitman. Won by Monty Lane.

Girls under 12—1st prize, kewpie doll, donated by G. S. Isbell, won by Charlene Breeding; 2nd, tennis ball, donated by C. H. Whitman, won by Esther Miller.

Boys over 12—1st, baseball glove, donated by H. C. Smith, won by George Blaine; 2nd, jack-knife, donated by L. T. Lenox, won by Roy Ray.

Girls over 12—1st, box of candy donated by E. Downing, won by Katherine Aldrich; 2nd, bottle of perfume, donated by L. M. Beall, won by Ellen Armstrong.

Girls' Sack Race—Hand crocheted bath towel, donated by L. Genasci, won by Helen Ferro.

Three-legged Race—1st, six cans Sunnyside prunes, donated by Geo. E. Hyde & Co., won by Matthew Burns and Russell Crawford; 2nd, \$1 in merchandise, donated by Orchard Bakery, won by E. E. Lanphear and H. W. Morton.

Boys' Sack Race—Six cans Fruit Salad, donated by J. C. Ainsley, won by Monty Lane.

Women's Free for All—1st, 25-lb. sack flour, donated by Farmers' Union, won by Evelyn Crawford; 2nd, can of coffee, donated by R. C. Leavenworth, won by Mary Fablinger.

Men's Free for All—1st, side of bacon, donated by J. D. Blaine, won by Clarence Silva; 2nd, haircut, donated by Orrie Grizzle, won by himself.

Boys Free for All—1st, 5-lb. roast, donated by A. S. Gilson, won by Louis Bonacich; 2nd, pair of tennis shoes, donated by E. E. Sower, won by Antone Bonacorso.

Immediately following the races the baseball game was on. The honor of the Bachelors was upheld by Ed Pierce and Karl Isbell, battery, supported by R. Rodriguez, Clarence Silva, Ed Kennedy, Fritz Heinzen, Emil Mrak, Stanley Isbell and Raymond Hulsman. Opposing them the Benedicts team was composed of Maurice Weeks and Gus Lancaster, battery, and Herold Morton, Pat Mullen, E. Briggs, Pat Kennedy, Frank Weeks, Brown and Roach. Although at no point was there any excitement over the score, those spectators who really enjoy a ball game found a modicum of entertainment. Final score—13 to 3. Three guesses to guess who's who.

Whatever of excitement was was lacking in the baseball game was amply made up by the basketball game between the Los Gatos All Stars and Campbell Hi. The Los Gatos quintet have not outgrown their proneness to rough play, which some of them have continued since their high school days. Although our team was outweighed and out reached they maintained a lead throughout the game but not sufficient to insure a victory until time was called with the score 32-34 in favor of the Hi.

The evening program, which was a benefit for the Home and School club, was a concert of vocal and instrumental numbers. Miss Katherine Wood, a pupil of the Campbell School of Music, and who is developing into a musician of great talent and promise, gave a fine interpretation of two difficult numbers and graciously responded to encores.

The vocalists, Miss Marguerite Blaine (mezzo soprano), Miss Marie Page (contralto), and Mr. Arthur Johnson (baritone), all advanced students of Wm. E. Johnson, were each heard in groups of songs well suited to their voices. This was the first occasion on which Miss Page has sung before a home audience for some time and the development in quality and volume of her voice, always sweet and pleasing, was a delightful surprise.

Miss Blaine and Mr. Johnson were equally pleasing. The numbers that seemed especially so were "The Moon Drops Low," (Cadman), sung by Miss Blaine, and "Angel of Mons," (Kingston Stewart) by Mr. Johnson.

The singers were fortunate in having so skilled an accompanist as Miss Ruth Chapman, whose playing of itself was a treat.

In this connection the club wishes to thank the community for its generous patronage. Complete returns are not yet in, nor expenses deducted, which include the performers' share, but the total receipts are close to \$70.

Stanford and U. C. observing the 22nd permitted many of our college contingent to be at home for the day. Miss Joyce Robson was one of them and she brought ten of her young lady friends from

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WASHINGTON PROGRAM

George Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated on the 21st of February at the Cambrian school.

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Minuet—Miss Huntington's pupils.

Tableau—"George Washington and the Cherry Tree." Music, "Yankee Doodle," Ralph Fitzgerald, Arthur Kipp.

Violin solo—Anna Brimont, accompanied by Olive Hanger.

Tableau—"Betsey Ross." Music, "Star Spangled Banner," Lois Marston, Harry Hastings, Dick Hastings, Richard Duncan.

Violin solo—Richard Shelley, accompanied by Patrice Smith.

Tableau—"George and Martha Washington." Music, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Jackson Ralston and Nellie Pitman.

Vocal solo—Ruth Mathewson, accompanied by Patrice Smith.

Tableau—"Washington's Farewell to his Mother." Music, "Dream Faces," Jackson Ralston, Edreka Readhead.

Piano solo—Nellie Pitman.

Tableau—"Declaration of Independence." Music, "America," Raymond Steindorf, William Silveria, Henry Costa.

Tableau—"Washington's Last Birthday." Music, "Auld Lang Syne," Leonard Guldman, Merle Gardner, Ada Gardner, Esther Swenson, Dora Fenimore.

Vocal solo—Olive Hanger, accompanied by Nellie Pitman.

Tableau—"George Washington's Slaves' Old-time Negro Dances." Music, "Turkey in the Straw," Jack Harper, John Duncan, Johnson Harris, Azalea Hastings.

Vocal solo—Ralph Fitzgerald, accompanied by Patrice Smith.

Virginia Reel—Pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades.

The curtains for the tableaux were drawn by two demure little Colonial maidens, Helen Guldman and Clara Knoff.

It is reported that oil has been struck by the Shell Oil Company on the Ross Sargent ranch in the Salinas valley between Bradley and San Miguel. The strike was made at a depth of thirty-seven hundred feet where sixty feet of oil sand was encountered.

One of the largest canneries of sardines at Monterey gathered over eighty tons of fish last week and started canning operations. This marks the first of operations in the many sardine canneries this year, all of them having been shut down for several months past.

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting in part of bedsteads and mattresses, chairs, rugs, small table, 2-burner Perfection oil stove, etc. Mrs. M. F. Beardsley. Phone Campbell 7R.

COM. NURSE REPORTS

The Community Nurse Fund is practically exhausted, and it is now up to the citizens who are interested in promoting the Public health work to make some donation toward this fund or we will have to discontinue the nurse. A short time ago we were called upon to donate to a fund for children across the sea, and we did donate liberally much more than we were asked. Why? Can it be possible that our hearts go out to those little folks over there more than to our own citizens here? No. The reason is we have not had brought to our attention forcibly enough the real need and the real good that the nurse has been doing for the people. The accompanying report will, we are sure, give a comprehensive idea of what the nurse has done in our community.

Please go to the Garden City Bank and leave a dollar or more for this fund. Anyway, give something toward the work, which is a most worthy one.

Community Nurse Fund Committee.

Annual Report, the Good Cheer Club, year ending Jan. 31, 1921. Campbell District.

The Good Cheer Club has furnished a part time nursing service for Campbell, for which they have received compensation from a community fund. The pleasing cooperation she receives from the health officer and school does much to advance her cause.

The nurse has combined community and school service, having assistance from the department nurses from the Health Center.

A special nurse assisted the matrons in the industrial canneries to maintain healthy environment by visiting the nurseries twice per week during the summer months.

In the school service, the nurse has examined 247 pupils. The record shows 857 defects, 170 of these defects have been corrected many due to the nurse's activities. Among these defects are found 121 cases of enlarged or diseased tonsils, 160 dental defects, 42 malnutrition, 50 impaired vision, 5 defective hearing, and under incorrect habits are listed 62 coffee drinkers and 19 who sleep in an unventilated room. Many other defects are listed.

Two child conferences were held during the year for children of pre-school age.

At the school or at the conference, if remediable defects were found, the parents were instructed in regard to these conditions. If the correction was not made in a reasonable length of time the nurse visited the home and if she found the delay had been due to financial stress, the free clinic was recommended for advice and treatment.

151 patients have had home visits by the nurse and several have had clinic care, especially in the dental department.

1925 home visits were made by the nurse.

Mrs. Vesta Huntington, R. N., is the present Campbell nurse.

Grace G. Philbrick, R. N., Supervising Nurse.

SARATOGO BLOSSOM FETE

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and individually are all, probably, equally beautiful in bloom. But the Santa Clara valley, more than any other equal area in California, or anywhere else in the world, has been given over to orchards of peach, apricot, almond, plum, cherry and prune. One may stand on a hill slope at Saratoga, or in a score of other places, and look upon league after league of rosy bloom, covering the whole broad, long valley and the slopes that rise into the hills with a mist of tender color.

Nothing like this is to be seen anywhere else, and the whole world ought to know it.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle, February 13, 1921.)

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Locals and Personals

Fancy stationery? See Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting are over from Pacific Grove for a visit with relatives.

We are pleased to note that Geo. E. Hyde is again able to be at his office and "keep the force in order."

Rev. and Mrs. B. St. John of Woodside were visiting here a few days, enjoying the exercises of the 22nd.

J. D. Blaine was able to be at the store Thursday after being confined to his home for several days with the gripe.

Harold Jacobs has come from Los Angeles to make his home in Campbell while learning the ranching industry. He is located at the Charles Berry home.

The C. E. Society will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Evelyn and Irwin Henry this evening. All the Endeavorers are urged to be present.

Mrs. Vaughn Lloyd was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, over the week-end, remaining for Tuesday's "doings," when she was joined by Mr. Lloyd and children.

Campbell Hi Basketers went down to defeat last Friday at the hands of Redwood City by a 23 to 30 score. The Sequoia bunch played a very rough game of football, in which our boys, we are proud to say, have never been taught to indulge. Clean sport is what we want.

The high school boys exercised their brawn on the weeds of the tennis court yesterday afternoon with the result that soon all three courts may be in operation. It is the ambition that some day we may have permanent weedless courts. The girls made and served lemonade as their part, and also played some interclass basketball games.

Campbell Home and School will hold a "Fathers' Night" social Thursday evening, March 3d. This is to be a get-acquainted meeting of all the districts of the consolidated area at which matters of importance will be discussed. The regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at which a large attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Alison drove to Selma Saturday to visit Milton Alison and on to their ranch at Porterville, returning Tuesday. Mr. Alison reports things o. k. except the lemon market which has decidedly soured on the growers' hands. The immense shipments from Italy to the eastern markets has practically cut the demand for domestic lemons sixty per cent.

At the request of a number interested in the success of the Campbell Boys' Band the management is planning for one more social, which will be given next Friday, March 4, before the spring work opens up. Refreshments of coffee, buns and "hot dogs" will be served.

Many complimentary remarks were overheard Tuesday from residents and visitors over the progress made by the boys. The same pleasing comments were made by the residents of Cupertino district for whom the boys furnished music at a recent entertainment.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY

(Continued from page 1)

Stanford to enjoy the exercises of the day with her.

Among the younger generation not now making their home here who were seen Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner, Mrs. Lelia Granstrom Brauns, Mrs. Claire Bryant, Miss Fern Prundage, Clifford Feathers, Eric Hyderkarken, Frank Mendel, Mrs. Luella Thompson Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Carter.

One of the former residents who seldom fails to greet his friends on Old Settlers' Day is G. L. Beaver now of Palo Alto, and all were glad to see him on the rostrum again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were also welcome guests and many others whom we failed to note in the crowd.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. H. W. HIGBIE

The Johnson Avenue Improvement club held a farewell reception last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Shaw in honor of Mrs. H. W. Higbie, one of its loved and efficient members, who is about to leave Johnson avenue for the "Pocket Ranch," the new home near Quincy, Plumas county, recently purchased by Mr. Higbie. A general invitation to Mrs. Higbie's friends had been given out and many took advantage of the opportunity to extend greetings and good wishes.

The spacious rooms were bright with spring blossoms, violets, narcissi, and smilax forming the leading decorations. In the dining room members of the club served delicious refreshments from a prettily appointed table.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Beardsley, president of the club, presented Mrs. Higbie with a book, a recent publication of California interest, as a memento from the club. The hope was expressed by all that Mrs. Higbie would often be present at such meetings, as Mr. Higbie will continue his business in San Jose, and Campbell will be always ready to welcome both to its midst again.

CAMPBELL FIREMEN ARE WORKERS

The Campbell Fire Laddies began the wrecking of the fire house and tower yesterday preparatory to its erection on the district property on Campbell avenue.

The concrete foundation and gravel base has been placed for the new building. Later the concrete floor will be laid by the boys as they get the time. As all of this work is being donated by them, thereby saving a big expense to the tax payers of the district it is no more than right that anyone at leisure for a short time should donate his services to help the boys on the job.

It is hoped to dismantle the alarm tower and re-erect it in one day that the community may not be without proper alarm over night, and the good citizens are solicited to aid in this rush job particularly. Plans of the new fire house will show that it will make quite a presentable frontage on the avenue.

PACK PRUNES IN GOTHAM

The California Prune and Apricot Growers, Inc., will establish a prune packing plant in New York City, where part of the fruit for the New York market and for export business will be packed, according to announcement made here by H. G. Coykendall, general manager of the association, who has just returned from a month's trip in the east on association business.

By the operation of this New York packing plant unprocessed prunes will be shipped through the Panama Canal and when packed in New York they will be fresher and cleaner than any fruit which can now be put in that market. It is impossible to ship processed prunes through the Panama Canal because the added moisture which the fruit absorbs during the trip causes the fruit to mold.

The association's plant in New York will also save the grower members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers, Inc., thousands of dollars a year now lost through freight charges.

Through the efforts of the association a 60 cent steamer rate on unprocessed prunes has been obtained and an exceptionally low rate on box shock which will save the growers about \$1.35 on every hundred pounds of fruit, according to Coykendall.

All the machinery for this packing plant will be bought in California and shipped east and a complete packing crew will be made up here and will go east to operate the plant.

Commenting on market conditions in the east, Coykendall said (Continued on page 4)

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings. F. H. TUCKER, Noble Grand. Herbert Gardner, Secretary.

Patrons of Husbandry
Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
W. R. COUPLAND, Worthy Master. Mrs. Edna Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen
Orchard City Homestead, No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.
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PACK PRUNES
IN GOTHAM

that outside growers who have turned their stocks over to independent packers to ship east on a consignment basis have not only lost thousands of dollars themselves but are responsible for the weak condition of the market today.

Stocks of these cheap prunes are becoming very scarce in the large eastern jobbing centers, according to Coykendall, who said he expected them all to be pretty well cleaned up within the next three weeks or a month. Just as soon as this cleanup occurs Coykendall feels sure that prunes will bring better prices than have been quoted since the first of the year.

SCRAPS
HUMOR



Liked the Model.
"Oh, Mr. Kipling, is that your child?" said a gushing dame, stopping the poet on one occasion.
"Yes, madam," he answered, none too graciously.
"What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is."
"I am reasonably satisfied with her make," returned Kipling, and on he went.

Bad Influences.
"I wish," said Mr. Chuggins, morosely, "that they would succeed in rounding up all the auto bandits and rum runners in the world."
"They do a great deal of harm."
"Yes. And what frets me is to find every time I surrender for violating a traffic regulation that my greater fellow criminals have utterly spoiled the dispositions of the police."

Operating.
Church—Is your friend the doctor operating much now?
Gotham—Oh, yes; every day.
"Must be making a lot of money, then?"
"On the contrary, he's losing money. He's doing his operating in Wall street."

HER HOPES.



Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay!
Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him.
Alice—Well, I hope I am.

Belated Recognition.
For genius so despised in life
A wondrous epitaph they plan.
'Tis strange how in this vale of strife
A funeral will improve a man.

In at the Finish.
Askitt—What a long neck Miss Lanky has. Did you ever see her in a low-cut costume?
Tellit—Yes. Once.
Askitt—What did she look like?
Tellit—She looked as though her dressmaker had her skinned a mile.

A Cheaper Way.
"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."
"What will it cost?"
"About 500."
"But I have only \$150."
"In that case let's try what these pills will do."

Tied to Type.
"Nobody wants me except as a villain. I represent a type, but I'm tired of villain parts."
"You're benevolent alongside of me," said the movie actress. "Nobody wants me except as the cruel superintendent of orphan asylums."

Delayed Decision.
"Senator Twobble says he is retiring to private life for the sake of his family."
"Umph!"
"Maybe he's sincere."
"I doubt it. He managed to put his family by for twenty years."

In Complete Accord.
"Did you ever try to lay down the law to your wife?"
"Yes," declared Mr. Meekton.
"Did you get by with it?"
"I did. After I had agreed to all the amendments she demanded she was perfectly satisfied to do as I said."

Chopping Him Off.
"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now, I contend—"
"I am no more interested in the other side of an argument than I am in hearing both sides of a bass drum," returned J. Fuller Gloom. "Good day!"

Misunderstood.
Fat Old Lady—Could I get a seat near the stage, please.
Box Office—Why, certainly, what row do you want?
Fat Old Lady—Don't get fresh, young man.

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What Is a Fair Tax Rate?

Suppose you own a shed worth \$100.
Suppose you pay \$1 in taxes on this shed.
Your tax rate is, clearly, 1 per cent on actual value.
If you pay \$1.63 in taxes on your shed, your tax rate is 1.63 per cent on actual value, and this is what State officials say our average tax rate is. To be exact, the rate is given as \$1.632 on each \$100 of actual value.
That's all there is to this taxation question.

What Should Utility Companies Pay

Now apply the same process to public utility companies, from whom the State collects a tax that is passed along to all citizens. For example, the Seavey Tax Commission's valuation on operative properties of railroads and street railroads is \$519,620,000 in 1916. On the same basis used by Mr. Seavey, they are worth less today.
If they paid, like the average citizen, \$1.63 one else, but 1.94 per cent on the Seavey Tax Commission's valuation of their properties.
As a matter of fact, they paid in 1920, \$10,122,000, or an excess of \$1,642,000 over the \$1.63 rate. In other words, they are paying, not 1.63 per cent, like any-
Now our State officials demand that the taxes on public utility companies be still further increased.

A Fair Proposition

If these companies are not now paying their fair share of the proper cost of State government, they should do so. If they are now paying what they should pay, the tax burden on the public should not be increased. This situation demands facts and fair play.

The Facts Are These:

Today—to use the same example—railways and street railways are paying taxes at the rate of **\$1.94**
In 1916 the Seavey Tax Commission estimated the tax paid by railroads and street railroads as compared with the value of their properties, at **1.30**
An increase, since 1916, on each \$100 on the Seavey valuation of **\$.64** or, in percentage, an increase of 59 per cent over the 1916 rate.
The average citizen's direct taxes have increased, meanwhile, 35 per cent on property which is like that of the public utilities, in that it has not increased in value.

Our Citizens Must Decide

It is for all citizens to decide whether the indirect taxes they pay through public utility companies shall be again increased when these companies are already paying at the rate of 59 per cent more on the Seavey valuation than they paid in 1916.
Be not deceived. This is your affair. The money collected through public utilities is charged back to you in the cost of food, clothes, rent, light, heat, interest rates and transportation—in everything you buy.

No Ad Valorem Tax

Remember:
No revenue deficit exists.
No ad valorem tax is needed.
Ask your legislator to demand that the State live within its income, or show why.

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